

Masses and Services

29th August - 6th September 2020

Ramsey			Peel	
Saturday	6.30 pm	Parishioners	10.00 am	Communion Service
Sunday	11.00 am	Susan Teare	9.00 am	Joyce Leadley
Monday	10.00 am	Henry & Winifred Boston	10.00 am	Communion Service
Tuesday	10.00 am	Mary Wilson	7.30 pm	Maria McHugh
Wednesday	7.30 pm	Private Intention	10.00 am	Communion Service
Thursday	10.00 am	Bernard Spencer	Midday	John Higginson
Friday	10.00 am	John E. Woolum	Midday	Pat Ventre
Saturday	12.30 pm	Benefactors	10.00 am	Communion Service
	6.30 pm	Chris Macken		
Sunday	11.00 am	Francie Hughes Anniversary	9.00 am	Pat Ventre

Confessions

Ramsey : Saturday, after 12.30 pm Mass & 5.45-6.15 pm. Wed. 7.00-7.20 pm **Peel**: Sunday 8.30-8.50am

Feastdays of the Week

Monday **St. Aidan.**
Thursday **St. Gregory the Great.** Pope and Doctor of the Church.

There is a very good selection of books on the lives of individual saints in the Narthex. This collection is being added to all the time. Do have a look, they make for very interesting reading.

Readings for the Week

31st August 2020 – Monday

1 Cor 2:1-5; Ps 118:97-102; Lk 4:16-30

1st September 2020 – Tuesday

1 Cor 2:10-16; Ps 144:8-1214; Lk 4:31-37

2nd September 2020 – Wednesday

1 Cor 3:1-9; Ps 32:12-15.20-21; Lk 4:38-44

3rd September 2020 – Thursday

1 Cor 3:18-23; Ps 23:1-6; Lk 5:1-11

4th September 2020 – Friday

1 Cor 4:1-5; Ps 36:3-6.27-28.39-40; Lk 5:33-39

5th September 2020 – Saturday

1 Cor 4:6-15; Ps 144:17-21; Lk 6:1-5

A reminder that we have Suggestion/Questions boxes in both Parishes.

From time to time you may have wondered about some point of Church teaching or liturgical practice, but did not seek an answer. Now there is an opportunity to do so. In both Parishes there will be a Question/Suggestion Box into which such items can be inserted. Answers will be published in our Sunday Message.

Prayer of the Faithful: Keep us, O God,
Response: in the shadow of your wings.



Ramsey Suggestion Box

Observation

When I was reading parts of the New Testament recently I included the Letter of James. A passage which struck me forcefully was James 3:2-6. We only hear this passage once every two years in the Mass. Perhaps others would be interested in reading it.

Answer

Perhaps they would. In order to understand to what we are referring, the Jerusalem Bible translation of this passage reads as follows. "Once we put a bit into the horse's mouth, to make it do what we want, we have the whole animal under control. Or think of ships: no matter how big they are, even if a gale is driving them, the man at the helm can steer them anywhere he likes by controlling a tiny rudder. So is the tongue a tiny part of the body, but it can proudly claim that it does great things. Think how small a flame can set fire to a huge forest; the tongue is a flame like that. Among all the parts of the body, the tongue is a whole wicked world in itself: it infects the whole body; catching fire from hell, it sets fire to the whole wheel of creation". It is of course preferable to read the passage in context.

Catholic News Bites

Members of the public will be able to attend **Pope Francis' general audiences** again from 2 September, after an almost six-month absence due to the coronavirus crisis. The Prefecture of the Papal Household announced on 26 August that the pope's general audience next Wednesday would take place "with the presence of the faithful." Audiences would be held in the San Damaso Courtyard of the Apostolic Palace throughout September, following advice from authorities seeking to restrict the spread of the coronavirus.

Filipino Archbishop Oscar Cruz died early on Wednesday from coronavirus complications. He is believed to be the 10th Catholic bishop to die of Covid-19 since the outbreak of the global pandemic. The current archbishop of Lingayen-Dagupan in the Philippines said that Cruz, its archbishop emeritus, died after "multiple organ failure caused by critical Covid-19 infection," according to the official news outlet of the Catholic bishops' conference of the Philippines. Cruz died at Cardinal Santos Medical Center in San Juan City at the age of 85. He had been hospitalized since 10 August.

The Vatican has ruled that the **abbot of Ampleforth Abbey in North Yorkshire**, should not return to his community, four years after he stepped aside during an investigation into allegations against him. Fr. Gabriel Everitt, the abbey's prior administrator, announced the Holy See's decision concerning Fr. Cuthbert Madden in a letter to the Ampleforth Society, a 16,000-strong group with ties to the Benedictine monastery.

The **Franciscan Sisters of the Family of Mary** in Warsaw, Poland, found a baby girl on Monday morning who had been left in their "Window of Life," a baby box installed in the convent wall accessible from the outside for parents who cannot care for their newborn. This latest rescue marks the eighteenth child left in the "Window of Life" since its creation almost 12 years ago.

The archdiocese of Warsaw stated that next to the baby girl, there was a note that said she was born on 24 August at 3:00 in the morning.